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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED]

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THE [REDACTED] UPON DELETION OF THE [REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS THE INTERPRETATION OF
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS [REDACTED]

A SMALL HORIZONTAL TEST CELL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED NEAR HSIAN,
CHINA.

EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION C224C, 31 OCTOBER 1964
REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF A SMALL HORIZONTAL TEST CELL ASSOCIATED
WITH THE HU-HSIEN EXPLOSIVES PLANT (BE 0384-00088) LOCATED 5.5
NM SOUTH OF HU-HSIEN AND 20.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF THE
CITY OF HSIAN. THE TEST CELL IS LOCATED IN A SECURED AREA ADJACENT
TO THE PLANT WHICH ALSO CONTAINS THREE TUNNEL RANGES FOR TESTING
ARTILLERY MUNITIONS, THREE PROBABLE LABORATORY/SHOP BUILDING,
A POSSIBLE BALLISTICS AND RANGE HOUSE AND SEVERAL SMALL STRUCTURES.

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THE FLARED END OF THE TEST CELL IS DIRECTED TOWARD A CURVED
BLAST WALL/DEFLECTOR LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET BACK OF THE CELL.
THIS EXTREMELY SHORT DISTANCE IS BELIEVED TO INDICATE TESTING OF
VERY SMALL ROCKETS OR MORE PROBABLY TESTING OF SAMPLE BATCHES OF
PROPELLANT PRODUCED AT THE ADJACENT PLANT.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

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